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LIVESTOCK ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CENTRES, AND DAIRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of livestock in the country;

(b) the number of animal husbandry centres and dairies functioning in the country; and

(c) the amount spent on livestock in the country annually?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) As per the 1997 livestock census the total livestock population in the country was 492 million (Provisional).

(b) Some of the important Animal Husbandry centres under AH Departments in the country are given in Annexure-I.

There are 688 dairy plants in the country registered under the Milk and Milk Products Order 1992.

(c) The year-wise expenditure by Government of India under various Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development schemes/ Programmes during the Ninth Plan was as given below:

Year	Expenditure(Rs. crores)
1997-98	124.08
1998-99	77.00
1999-00	113.71
2000-01	124.69
2001-02	152.66

Some of the important Animal Hsuabandry Cengtres under AH Departments in the country are as follows:

Animal Husbandry Centres	Number in the country
Veterinary hospitals/polyclinics	7872
Veterinary dispensaries	18845
Veterinary aid centres/mobile dispensaries	28195
Semen production centres	116
Frozen semen banks	127
Number of artificial insemination centres	34960
Number of Cattle Breeding Farms	155
Number of Buffaloes Breeding Farms	29
Number of Bull semen statations	67